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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	3 495	3 298	4 380	4 194	3 301
Unemployment rate	%	7.2	6.6	8.1	7.9	6.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	12 217	14 320	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	87.9	118.9	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 196	8 298	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	45 820	44 349	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 792.9	1 883.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	39 129	42 474	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	385.3	385.1	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	8 408	8 683	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	58 037	58 678	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 880.8	2 002.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	32 407	34 129	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	43 569	45 015	45 577	46 384	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 327.8	1 425.3	1 509.7	1 604.1	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	30 476	31 663	33 124	34 583	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	10 577	10 507	10 432	10 219	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	146.5	155.9	146.9	144.4	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	13 855	14 841	14 082	14 127	-
Investment earners	no.	25 935	26 695	26 520	27 374	-
Investment income	$m	103.9	121.2	127.4	157.5	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 006	4 545	4 805	5 755	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	2 422	2 590	2 688	2 712	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	39.2	43.4	47.8	53.0	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 189	16 757	17 774	19 535	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	4 145	4 379	4 752	4 857	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	7.4	9.2	9.1	10.7	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 793	2 104	1 911	2 194	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	1 624.9	1 755.1	1 840.9	1 969.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 424	4 705	4 609	4 683	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 874	4 818	4 801	4 672	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 797	5 872	5 752	5 702	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 078	5 212	5 378	5 437	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	3 013	3 132	3 296	3 544	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	547	624	709	709	-
Males - Total	no.	23 733	24 363	24 545	24 747	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 891	4 086	4 018	4 106	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 897	3 981	3 947	3 969	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 126	5 144	5 176	5 169	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 651	4 909	5 181	5 426	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	2 041	2 278	2 416	2 645	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	237	262	286	325	-
Females - Total	no.	19 843	20 660	21 028	21 640	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	8 315	8 791	8 627	8 789	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	8 771	8 799	8 748	8 641	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	10 923	11 016	10 930	10 871	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	9 729	10 121	10 559	10 863	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	5 054	5 410	5 712	6 189	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	784	886	997	1 034	-
Persons - Total	no.	43 576	45 023	45 573	46 387	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	2 835	2 899	2 950	2 967	-
Professionals	no.	5 303	5 443	5 469	5 544	-
Associate Professionals	no.	2 373	2 452	2 507	2 694	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	5 203	5 509	5 600	5 730	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	742	691	667	634	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	6 750	7 040	7 179	7 429	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	4 290	4 410	4 378	4 353	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	4 267	4 488	4 477	4 704	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	8 096	8 388	8 183	8 368	-
Not Stated	no.	3 711	3 699	4 161	3 947	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	43 570	45 019	45 571	46 370	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	4 680	4 698	4 797	4 701	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	1 647	1 890	1 944	1 959	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	1 443	1 551	1 539	1 503	-
Total businesses	no.	7 770	8 139	8 280	8 163	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	741	726	678	621	-
Employing business entries	no.	303	363	390	372	-
Total business entries	no.	1 044	1 089	1 068	993	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	906	876	678	750	-
Employing business exits	no.	57	60	291	231	-
Total business exits	no.	963	936	969	981	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	2 190	2 205	2 253	2 256	-
Mining	no.	45	42	51	54	-
Manufacturing	no.	414	414	402	375	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	9	9	9	12	-
Construction	no.	963	1 023	1 047	1 038	-
Wholesale trade	no.	219	240	231	216	-
Retail trade	no.	1 113	1 179	1 185	1 128	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	273	300	318	321	-
Transport and storage	no.	417	435	447	432	-
Communication services	no.	45	57	57	66	-
Finance and insurance	no.	264	309	318	324	-
Property and business services	no.	1 158	1 245	1 293	1 266	-
Education	no.	27	30	24	27	-
Health and community services	no.	282	291	297	315	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	102	111	102	102	-
Personal and other services	no.	249	249	246	231	-
Total businesses	no.	7 770	8 139	8 280	8 163	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 533	3 506
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 001	3 913
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 230	4 260
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 695	3 741
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 987	2 957
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 819	2 845
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 335	3 229
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 684	3 677
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 172	4 161
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 944	3 920
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 768	3 810
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 509	3 595
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 950	2 996
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 397	2 485
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 951	1 933
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 458	1 493
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	908	971
Males - 85 years and over	no.	516	556
Males - Total	no.	53 857	54 048
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 324	3 243
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 749	3 697
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 940	4 019
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 596	3 544
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 907	2 951
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 897	2 876
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 578	3 478
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 786	3 798
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 197	4 127
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 935	3 997
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 689	3 721
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 535	3 655
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 813	2 937
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 394	2 443
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 981	2 047
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 795	1 737
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 355	1 441
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 142	1 201
Females - Total	no.	54 613	54 912
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	6 857	6 749
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 750	7 610
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8 170	8 279

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 291	7 285
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 894	5 908
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 716	5 721
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 913	6 707
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7 470	7 475
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	8 369	8 288
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	7 879	7 917
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	7 457	7 531
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	7 044	7 250
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 763	5 933
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 791	4 928
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 932	3 980
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 253	3 230
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 263	2 412
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 658	1 757
Persons - Total	no.	108 470	108 960
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	1 278	1 362

Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	838	819
Standardised death rate	rate	7.3	6.9

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2006	2007	2008
3 497	3 639	3 803
3 883	3 772	3 731
4 217	4 178	4 095
3 857	3 905	4 006
2 882	2 859	2 901
2 824	2 815	2 839
3 173	3 019	2 949
3 632	3 638	3 573
4 066	3 900	3 824
4 011	4 146	4 182
3 879	3 810	3 828
3 696	3 670	3 741
3 153	3 377	3 476
2 576	2 662	2 803
1 977	2 002	2 060
1 522	1 538	1 546
1 001	1 051	1 047
635	687	732
54 481	54 668	55 136
3 232	3 335	3 498
3 683	3 584	3 519
3 905	3 869	3 814
3 586	3 665	3 727
2 905	2 851	2 913
2 954	2 972	2 966
3 298	3 121	3 061
3 839	3 868	3 904
3 986	3 856	3 767
4 098	4 116	4 152
3 808	3 930	3 957
3 694	3 674	3 718
3 057	3 243	3 487
2 536	2 618	2 679
2 078	2 135	2 216
1 748	1 771	1 748
1 477	1 440	1 440
1 272	1 331	1 390
55 156	55 379	55 956
6 729	6 974	7 301
7 566	7 356	7 250
8 122	8 047	7 909

7 443	7 570	7 733
5 787	5 710	5 814
5 778	5 787	5 805
6 471	6 140	6 010
7 471	7 506	7 477
8 052	7 756	7 591
8 109	8 262	8 334
7 687	7 740	7 785
7 390	7 344	7 459
6 210	6 620	6 963
5 112	5 280	5 482
4 055	4 137	4 276
3 270	3 309	3 294
2 478	2 491	2 487
1 907	2 018	2 122
109 637	110 047	111 092
-	-	4.9
5.4	-	-
1.2	-	-
5.9	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
9.0	-	-
1.8	-	-
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0.7	-	-
0.7	-	-
5.8	-	-
5.1	-	-
19.4	-	-
11.9	-	-
43.5	-	-
13.4	-	-
12.8	-	-
16.0	-	-
9.5	-	-
11.8	-	-
9.5	-	-

9.9	-	-
15.6	-	-
1.6	-	-
10 769	-	-
877	-	-
29 328	-	-
40 974	-	-
9 870	-	-
2 191	-	-
12 574	-	-
3 361	-	-
1 299	-	-
317	-	-
29 612	-	-
85 957	-	-
14 420	-	-
57 142	-	-
36 705	-	-
0.0	-	-
23.7	-	-
70.7	-	-
4.1	-	-
1.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
67.9	-	-
6.8	-	-
25.3	-	-
22.4	-	-
21.5	-	-
8.1	-	-
1.3	-	-
11.5	-	-
24.1	-	-
26.7	-	-
0.7	-	-
51.4	-	-
1 442	1 503	1 502

2.1	2.3	2.4
894	907	1 005
6.7	6.6	6.9

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	544	470
Total dwelling units	no.	646	555
Value of private sector houses	$m	80.6	79.6
Value of new residential building	$m	88.2	91.6
Value of total residential building	$m	104.0	109.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	29.9	60.9
Value of total building	$m	133.8	170.6
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	148.1	169.4
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	54 367	56 063
Campervans	no.	827	845
Light commercial vehicles	no.	17 132	17 868
Light rigid trucks	no.	484	520
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 045	2 037
Articulated trucks	no.	477	552
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	74	67
Buses	no.	428	431
Motorcycles	no.	2 461	2 617
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	78 297	81 000
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	501	515
Campervans	no.	8	8
Light commercial vehicles	no.	158	164
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	19	19
Articulated trucks	no.	4	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	23	24
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	722	743
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	14 167	15 215
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	18 741	19 584
10 years or older	no.	45 386	46 200
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	66 192	67 997

Diesel	no.	11 284	12 149
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	820	855
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
427	499	512
527	565	611
75.8	96.6	106.2
92.6	106.6	120.1
113.6	126.8	140.1
55.2	72.0	82.7
168.8	198.7	222.9
177.6	193.6	207.3
57 630	58 449	59 389
872	898	925
18 635	18 909	19 480
547	551	547
2 048	2 011	2 067
543	582	661
73	73	78
447	468	475
2 876	3 100	3 388
83 672	85 041	87 011
526	531	535
8	8	8
170	172	175
5	5	5
19	18	19
5	5	6
1	1	1
4	4	4
26	28	30
763	773	783
16 355	16 722	17 335
20 439	20 698	20 592
46 873	47 615	49 078
69 848	70 463	71 298

12 972	13 734	14 833
852	842	882
206.8	-	-
84.8	-	-
136.3	-	-
427.9	-	-
290 277.2	-	-
1 427.3	-	-
8 456.1	-	-
355.7	-	-
370.9	-	-
5 124.5	-	-
100 129	-	-
127 468	-	-
207 720	-	-
2 085	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	22 492.6
290	-	-
26	-	-
60 898	-	-
8 518	-	-
69 417	-	-
9.0	-	-